

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL WILLIAMSON, THE ESTATE OF
DON C. CRAFT, KIRK O'DONNELL,
JOHN LETTOW, TIMOTHY MCGINNIS,
FRED NEWTON, WILLIAM WATSON, CHRIS
HANCOCK, DALE SCHOENEMAN, and
INTERNATIONAL DEEP SEA SURVEY, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

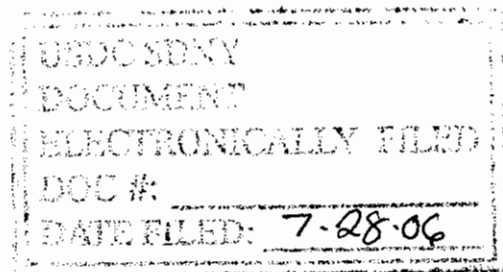
v.

RECOVERY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
COLUMBUS EXPLORATION, LLC,
COLUMBUS-AMERICA DISCOVERY GROUP, INC.
COLUMBUS EXPLORATION LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP, OMNI ENGINEERING, INC.,
OMNI ENGINEERING OF OHIO, INC.,
ECONOMIC ZONE RESOURCE ASSOCIATES,
ECONOMIC ZONE RESOURCE ASSOCIATES, LTD.,
EZRA, INC., EZRA OF OHIO, INC., ECON
ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES, INC., DOE.E, INC.,
THOMAS G. THOMPSON, GILMAN D. KIRK,
JAMES F. TURNER, MICHAEL J. FORD, and
W. ARTHUR CULLMAN, JR.,

Defendants.

Civ.

**ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT
AND GARNISHMENT**



UPON reading the Verified Complaint for issuance of process of maritime attachment and garnishment pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Supplemental Rule B"), and the affidavits and papers submitted in support thereof, and the Court finding that the conditions for an action under Supplemental Rule B appear to exist;

NOW, upon motion of Holland & Knight LLP, attorneys for Plaintiffs, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue process of attachment and garnishment pursuant to Supplemental Rule B as prayed for in the Verified Complaint in the amount of \$11,808,600.00, against all goods, chattel, credits, letters of credit, bills of lading, debts, effects and monies, funds, credits, wire transfers, accounts, letters of credit, electronic fund transfers, freights, sub-freights, charter hire, sub-charter hire, or any other tangible or intangible property belonging to, claimed by, being held for or on behalf of, or being transferred for the benefit of the Defendants Recovery Limited Partnership, Columbus Exploration, LLC, Columbus-America Discovery Group, Inc., Columbus Exploration Limited Partnership, Omni Engineering, Inc., Omni Engineering of Ohio, Inc., Economic Zone Resource Associates, Economic Zone Resource Associates, Ltd., EZRA, Inc., EZRA of Ohio, Inc., Econ Engineering Associates, Inc., DOE.E, Inc., Thomas G. Thompson, Gilman D. Kirk, James F. Turner, Michael J. Ford, and/or W. Arthur Cullman, Jr., by any garnishee within this district, including, *inter alia*, funds or accounts held in the name (or names) of some or all of Defendants with the following financial institutions:

Bank of America, N.A.

The Bank of New York

Citibank, N.A.

Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas

HSBC Bank USA, N.A.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

LaSalle Bank, N.A.

UBS AG

U.S. Bank, N.A.

Wachovia Bank, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Société Générale

Standard Chartered Bank

BNP Paribas

Calyon Investment Bank

American Express Bank

Commerce Bank

ABN Amro Bank

Bank Leumi USA

Credit Suisse

Fortis Financial Groups

Banco Popular

and it is further

ORDERED that said Order will be equally applicable to any other garnishees upon whom a copy of the Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment herein may be served, in a amount up to and including \$11,808,600.00, pursuant to Supplemental Rule B; and it is further

ORDERED that any person claiming an interest in the property attached or garnished pursuant to this Order and the process of maritime attachment and garnishment shall, upon application to the Court, be entitled to a prompt hearing at which the Plaintiffs shall be required to show why the attachment and garnishment should not be vacated or other relief granted; and it is further

ORDERED that supplemental process enforcing this Court's Order may be issued by the Clerk upon application without further Order of the Court; and it is further

ORDERED that following initial service upon any garnishee by the United States Marshal or any other person designated or authorized by Order to make service in this action, subsequent or supplemental service of Process of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment may thereafter be made by way of facsimile transmission or other verifiable electronic means, including e-mail, to each garnishee so personally served; and it is further

ORDERED that a copy of this order be attached to and served with the said process of maritime attachment and garnishment; and it is further

ORDERED pursuant to Rule 4(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that the writs of attachment and garnishment may be served by any person, who is not less than 18 years old, and who is not a party to this action.

Dated: New York, New York

July 28, 2006

SO ORDERED



U.S.D.J.